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TO AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU  
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TAGS:MASS, UV

SUBJECT:HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO CONGRESS

REF: A) OUAGADOUGOU 1039 B) STATE 045319 (251627Z FEB 76)

1. DEPARTMENT DECIDED TO EXCLUDE UPPER VOLTA FROM FY 1978  
CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD) ON SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE BASED ON A) FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT  
REQUESTED SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNDING FOR GOUV IN FY 1978  
AND B) JUDGMENT THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AT  
THIS TIME WHICH WOULD LEAD TO CONCLUSION THAT GOUV WOULD  
OFFICIALLY REQUEST TO PURCHASE DEFENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES  
VIA FMS PROCEDURES IN FY 1978. (NOTE: WE ARE STILL  
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AWAITING LETTER LISTING PRIORITIES REFERRED TO IN PARA 7 OF  
STATE 310517).

2. EXCLUSION OF UPPER VOLTA FROM CPD WILL NOT, IN ITSELF,  
PRECLUDE POSSIBILITY OF FMS CASH SALES TO UPPER VOLTA IN  
FY 1978. AS EMBASSY CAN APPRECIATE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE IN  
MANY INSTANCES TO DETERMINE WITH ANY CERTAINTY WHETHER OR

NOT A PARTICULAR COUNTRY WILL REQUEST FMS CASH PURCHASES  
IN FY 1978; AS A CONSEQUENCE, WE INCLUDED ONLY THOSE  
COUNTRIES FOR WHICH THERE WAS A HIGH DEGREE OF EXPECTATION

THAT FMS CASH SALES WOULD MATERIALIZE NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

3. SHOULD GOUV OFFICIALLY REQUEST THE PURCHASE OF DEFENSE  
ARTICLES AND SERVICES, WE MAY WISH TO PROVIDE TO THE  
CONGRESS A REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES IN UPPER  
VOLTA BEFORE APPROVING ANY SALES. IF IN EMBASSY'S VIEW  
SUCH REQUESTS MAY MATERIALIZE, THE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT  
SUBMITTED PER REFTEL B WILL BE CIRCULATED SO THAT  
APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON CLEARANCES CAN BE OBTAINED. NO  
FURTHER INFORMATION RE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT REQUIRED FROM  
EMBASSY AT THIS TIME.

4. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER A COUNTRY IS INCLUDED OR NOT  
INCLUDED IN CPD, ANY REQUESTS FOR THE CASH PURCHASES OF  
DEFENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO CAREFUL  
REVIEW.  
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